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Prior Application Serial No.: 08/560,091

Examiner: J. Brier

Art Unit: 2779



**CONTINUATION / DIVISIONAL / CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Box Patent Application

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-part ☐ Divisional

application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)(1) of pending prior application U.S. Application No. 09/140,717 filed on August 26, 1998 in the name of Louis Rosenberg et al., which is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 08/560,091, now Patent No. 5,805,140, filed on November 17, 1995, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application No. 08/374,288, now Patent No. 5,731,804, filed January 18, 1995, and from which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.

The inventors are: Louis B. Rosenberg and Bruce M. Schena

The title of the invention is: Computer Interface Apparatus Including Linkage Having Flex (as amended)

Enclosed is a true copy of the following as filed in the prior application:

- ☒ 68 pages of Specification (including claims) and Abstract
- ☒ 25 sheets of Drawings
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Also enclosed:

- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ A New or Associate Power of Attorney
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ A Verified Statement that this filing is by a small entity:
☐ is attached.

☐ was filed in a parent application; such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR §1.28(a)).

Assignment



The prior application is assigned of record to

Immersion Corporation



An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached. An Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet for recording the assignment and a recording fee of \$40.00 is also enclosed.

Amendments



Amend the specification by deleting the paragraph under "Cross reference to Related Applications" and replacing it with: "This is a



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Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (*At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.*)

Extension of Time for Prior Pending Application



A Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the prior pending application is attached.



A Conditional Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A copy of the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior pending application is attached.

Claim For Foreign Priority



Priority of _____ Application No. _____ filed on _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.



The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Serial No. _____.



The certified copy will follow.

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

| (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | | SMALL ENTITY | | OR | LARGE ENTITY | |
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| NO. FILED | | NO. EXTRA | | RATE | FEE | | RATE | FEE |
| BASIC FEE | | | | \$380 | \$ | OR | \$710 | \$710 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | <u>31</u> | - 20 = | <u>11</u> | x9 = | \$ | OR | x18 = | \$198 |
| INDEP CLAIMS | <u>4</u> | - 03 = | <u>1</u> | x40 = | \$ | OR | x80 = | \$ 80 |
| [] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | | 135 = | \$ | OR | 270 = | \$ |
| * If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2. | | | | Total | \$ | OR | Total | \$988.00 |

